GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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RECLAMATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that hundreds of acres of land goes waste due to heavy flood in the Godavari river;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for reclamation of agricultural land;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed any proposal regarding reclamation of agricultural land in district Nasik in Maharashtra destroyed by heavy flood in Godavari river;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e) Flood Management being within the purview of States, the schemes for flood control are planned, funded and executed by the State Governments. The role of Central Government is technical, catalytical and promotional in nature.

As per information furnished by the Government of Maharashtra, the occurrence of heavy flood in Godavari river is rare. Whatever floods that occur are moderated due to various major dams constructed across the main Godavari river and various tributaries in its basin. It has further been reported by Government of Maharashtra that there is no case of land being destroyed due to heavy floods in Godavari in district Nashik.